

Senate Resolution 473

By: Senator Williams of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the South Thompson Baptist Church on its 100th Anniversary in the celebration
2 of the faithfulness of our God; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, as a nation united under God, the religious institutions in our country have
4 performed a historical role in setting a fine example of moral values, charity to those less
5 fortunate, and worship of Him from whom all blessings flow; and

6 WHEREAS, the South Thompson Baptist Church of Vidalia, Georgia, was organized in 1905
7 with 18 charter members and originally named Thompson Church South whose purpose was
8 to preach the Gospel of Christ and to replenish the earth with a people zealous for the Lord;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, growing to meet the need of its active congregation, in 1905, the present church
11 site was acquired, in 1958, the old church was torn down and the present sanctuary built, and
12 in 1988, land was acquired where a multipurpose building and park stand today; and

13 WHEREAS, the South Thompson Baptist Church has always strived to have a positive effect
14 on people and to bring souls to Jesus Christ through its outreach programs and support of
15 ministries, which include support of Dunns Creek Baptist Church and the Loma De Luze
16 Hospital (Light on A Hill) in Balfate, Honduras; and

17 WHEREAS, this distinguished church also has a long history of committed support and
18 cooperation with the sister churches of the Daniell Baptist Association; and

19 WHEREAS, the South Thompson Baptist Church continues to play a vital role in the lives
20 of its members and those with whom they come in contact by sharing the love of Jesus Christ
21 through worship, prayer, fellowship, teaching, and service; and

1 WHEREAS, the South Thompson Baptist Church of Vidalia will continue "Sowing Seeds
2 of Faith."

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 join together to honor the South Thompson Baptist Church on the momentous occasion of
5 its 100th Anniversary.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the South Thompson Baptist Church.